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Lawyer in JFK Plot Case Sentenced

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17 (AP)—Criminal District Court Judge Frank Shea sentenced Dean Andrews today to 18 months in jail for perjury. Andrews was released under \$2,500 bond pending appeal.

Andrews was convicted last Monday on three counts of perjury. He was accused of lying to the grand jury investigating District Attorney Jim

Garrison's claim that a conspiracy was hatched in New Orleans to kill President Kennedy.

Shea sentenced Andrews to 18 months on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Before pronouncing sentence, the Judge denied Andrews' plea for a new trial.

A five-man jury found Andrews guilty early Monday

after a trial that ran throughout Sunday. The trial centered around testimony by Andrews on whether or not he could identify Clay Shaw as the mysterious Clay Bertrand.

Shaw was charged by Garrison with conspiring to murder President Kennedy. He is free on bond.

The District Attorney claims that Shaw used Clay Bertrand as an alias. Shaw denied this.